(b) It would not be in the public interest to disclose further details in thi$_s$ regard.

Light Combat Aircraft Project

1912. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what special changes are being made by the supplying companyin the F-404, F-2J3 engines that Indiahas contracted to buy for its LightCombat Aircraft Project;

(b) when the first delivery of these modified engines is expected; and

(c) what are the main consultantsthat have been retained. by Government for this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) The thermo-dynamics of the engine will be modified by the suppliers t_0 optimise matching of the engine performance with the desired fight performance of the aircraft.

(b) Delivery of the engines willbe appropriately dove-tailed withdevelopment activities of the LCAprototypes. We hope to get the engine well in advance so as to carry out all the preliminary tests andtrials. We hope to have the engineby about 1988.

(c) We have not designated anysingle country or Organisation as amain consultant for the project. Forinstance the feasibility study wascarried out in addition to us by four companies. The radar is being designed and developed by us in collaboration with a Swedish Company.We shall be entering into collaboration only where required.

Income Tax Raids at Delhi, Kane or, Calcutta and Bombay

1913. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be. pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a newspaper report which appeared in 'Timet of India' of January 16, 1967 to the effect that Income Tax officials con* ducted massive raids st Delhi; Kan-pur, Calcutta and Bombay based business and residential premises of some leading manufacturers end suppliers of gteel tubea and unearthed account* books showing tax evasion;

(b) if *so,* what are the details thereof and outcome of the raids conducted; and

(c) the details of the action taken by Government against the defaulters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Income-tax Department searched residential premises of a leading Kanpur-based manufacturer and exporter of Steel pipes and Gears. The Searches were conducted at Kanpur, Calcutta,. Bombay and Delhi on 151-1987. During the course of the search *prima-facie* unaccounted assets such as "cash, jewellery and others amounting to Rs. 7. 90 lakhs have been seized basides a number of incriminating documents.

(c) Appropriate action under the law is taken against the defaulters.

Dwelling units constructed for ex-Servicemen

1914. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KTD-' wAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of houses or dwelling units constructed for